

1/13/71 Sylvia phoned tonight to call to my attention something we all missed.

It is in CE2650, the dates on which Oswald got and returned books from the New Orleans Public Library. His last withdrawals were at the improbable date 9/23, when he knew they were leaving, when Ruth Paine was there, and when he returned some.

The last date is 10/3, which was after Oswald was away for eight days and at a time when he could not have returned them in person. At best this means there was someone to whom he could have entrusted this, and it is a fair inference that this could have been a collaborator.

Sylvia believes there should be an analysis-tabulation of the withdrawals and returns on the not unlikely possibility they could have some meaning.

But if the Commission had been looking for possible co-conspirators, they had this knowledge, the FBI had this knowledge, and there is no indication either did anything with it.

When I can get to doing anything with this, tell her.